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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re U.S. Patent Application of )  
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KOJIMA et al. ) Art Unit 1637  
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 ) Examiner J. N. Fredman  
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For: METHOD FOR ISOLATING AND )  
PURIFYING NUCLEIC ACIDS )  
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Attorney Docket No. HITA.0519 )

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**COVER LETTER**

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Total Claims	7	17	(Over 20)	x \$50	0
Independent Claims	5	9	6 (Over 3)	x \$200	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)				+ \$360	0
REDUCTION FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY (note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28). IF APPLICABLE, VERIFIED STATEMENT MUST BE ATTACHED				x ½	
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In addition, the below-identified communications are submitted in the above-captioned application or proceeding:

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| [ x ] Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.312<br>(with claim amendments) | [ ] Petition for Extension of Time ____ month |
| [ ] Preliminary Amendment   | [ ] English translation of priority document  |
| [ ] Substitute Specification                                      | [ ] Letter to Draftsman w/ page of drawings   |
|   | [ ] Assignment                                |

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.312**

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Prior to the issuance of the above-referenced allowed application, Applicants respectfully request that this allowed application be amended as follows: